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3.	×	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.								
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).	١							
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))								
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	×	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)):								
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13.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
14.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
15.	\boxtimes	A FIRST preliminary amendment.								
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17.		A substitute specification.								
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DTO4 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 7 OCT 2004 U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 GFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/FR03/01509 255442US6PCT 24. The following fees are submitted:. CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$1110.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$950.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$790.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$750.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)......... \$100.00 **ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =** \$950.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$0.00 **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA **RATE** \$18.00 \$0.00 Total claims 15 -20 =x 0 \$86.00 \$0.00 x Independent claims - 3 = \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$950.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. \$0.00 **SUBTOTAL** \$950.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$0.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$950.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). \$0.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$950.00 Amount to be: refunded \$ charged \$ A check in the amount of to cover the above fees is enclosed. a. ___ in the amount of __ b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. to cover the above fees. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment C. to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 |X|Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card d. information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Surinder Sachar **SIGNATURE** Registration No. 34,423 Gregory J. Maier

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Claude HAUER, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application based on PCT/FR03/01509

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FOR:

DEVICE FOR CLOSING AN OPENING, PARTICULARLY A STREET MANHOLE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Credit Card Payment Form for \$950.00/PCT Transmittal Letter/Application Data Sheet

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